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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (19 pages).
- Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD. and JFE STEEL CORPORATION.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.



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- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 6 listed reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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